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October 15, 2013

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Happy October!
Plan II Ice Cream Social

When: Wednesday, October 16th from 4:30 to 6PM
Where: Anna Hiss Gym Courtyard
Open to all Plan II Freshmen

All Plan II Freshmen are invited and encouraged to come to this year's Plan II Ice Cream Social! Students can come at anytime between 4:30 and 6PM to divulge in Amy's Ice Cream and to catch up with their peers!

Plan II Peer Advising Week
Mon 21st - Fri 25th of October, from 9 AM - 4 PM

Mandatory for all Plan II freshmen, Peer Advising Week is where you get advised for fall classes by Plan II Peer Advisors.

You will be able to ask questions, explore different course options, and consult with Peer Advisors.

Plan II Music Society Movie Night

Like Disney Movies? Sing-alongs? Or free pizza? Come out for Plan II Music Society's Disney Movie Night in the Q on Sunday, October 20th starting at 5pm. This year's musical Disney masterpiece of choice: Hercules! Get ready to join the muses in song and relax at our sing-along!

If you have questions, email Kristin Meeks at kmmeeks2322@utexas.edu

Plan II Thesis Advising and Registration -- Spring 2014

Students planning to start their Plan II senior thesis Spring 2014 (or students planning on starting Fall 2014 but will be abroad in Spring 2014) MUST complete the following steps to register in the Plan II thesis course:

1. Read through the Plan II Thesis Manual (available online and in the Plan II office), then come in for individual advising meeting with Plan II Assistant Director Paul Sullivan to discuss your thesis topic ideas. Complete Part One of the Thesis Registration Form prior to this meeting and bring it with you. You must get Part One approved to be able to register for the thesis course.

   PART ONE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

   Dr. Paul Sullivan, sullivan@mail.utexas.edu
   Fall 2013 office hours: M 3-5 pm, T 2-4 pm, Th & F by appointment

2. Register for classes, including the Plan II thesis class (TC 660HA). If you register for an honors thesis course through your 2nd major, complete the Departmental Thesis form (available on the Plan II website) and turn it into the Plan II office.

3. Begin meeting (in person) with faculty who you think would be appropriate supervisors for your topic. Bring Part Two of the Thesis Registration form with you to these meetings. Finalize who will be your primary thesis supervisor and second reader by having them sign Part Two of the Thesis Registration Form. Attach a copy of your resume and a brief abstract. Turn the completed Part Two form into the Plan II office by the deadline—failure to do so will result in being dropped from the thesis course.

   PART TWO DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th

   Required forms, the Thesis Manual, Supervisor guidelines and other links can be found at: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/advising/thesis/

Join the Plan II Co-ed Basketball Team

The Fall Intramural Basketball season is starting in late October, and several Plan II students are looking form a team for the co-ed league. The team needs both men and women, preferably with some basketball experience. Regular season games are played one time per week over three weeks with the playoffs following the regular season. The time and date of games will be decided as a team once the final roster is made. If you are interested in representing Plan II and showing off your basketball skills, please contact Randy Olmsted at Olmsted.Randall@UTexas.edu with your UTEID by October 20th.

Update your contact information with Plan II

Please notify Plan II (scalora@austin.utexas.edu) when you change your email address, permanent address (usually your parents' address) or your combination majors/degrees. Our database does not automatically update when you use UTDirect or change majors at your Deans' offices.

ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Drones and Democratic Accountability” Event

The Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law invites you to an International Security Speakers Series event with Dr. Sarah Kreps of Cornell University titled "Drones and Democratic Accountability" on Tuesday, October 15th from 12:15-1:30pm in SRH 3.122.

In the last decade, the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, otherwise known as drones, has risen considerably. From just a handful of strikes early in the decade, drones have become a central feature of American counter-terrorism policy. Drones are less expensive and lower-risk than manned aircraft, but does shielding the public from the costs of war decouple the accountability linkages that underlie democratic conduct in conflict? In short, how does the use of drones affect democratic accountability? And how does the marketplace of ideas shape the drone debate? Kreps will answer these questions with evidence from public opinion surveys and original survey experiments that query Americans' attitudes toward drone warfare. The findings point to the constrained ideological space in which the drone debate takes place. They also suggest ways for non-governmental and international organizations to broaden that space and meaningfully shape public attitudes on the policy. To the extent that these attitudes form the incentives leaders face to continue or modify policies, these findings have important implications not just for democratic theories of accountability in wartime but also contemporary debates about counter-terrorism policy.

Sarah E. Kreps is an assistant professor in the Department of Government at Cornell University, an adjunct professor at Cornell Law School, and in 2013-2014 a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. She is the author of Coalitions of Convenience: United States Military Interventions after the Cold War (New York, NY: Oxford)
University Press, 2011). She received her BA from Harvard University, her MSc from Oxford University, and her PhD from Georgetown University. Before going to graduate school, she served as an acquisitions and foreign area officer in the United States Air Force.

**Interviewing For Medical and Dental School**

This workshop will provide tips for success in the interview process for medical and dental schools. Aimed at juniors and seniors currently in the 2013-2014 Admissions Cycle.

**Workshop Dates and Times:**
- October 7, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, BUR 216
- RSVP seating is limited
- October 15, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, PAI 4.42
- RSVP link available soon on the HPO events & workshops web page.

**“Universal Border: From Tijuana to the World,” A talk by Luis Alberto Urrea**

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.
Belo Center for New Media Auditorium (BMC 2.106)

Urrea is best known for his penetrating examination of life along the U.S.—Mexico border. “The Devil’s Highway,” his tragic account of a group of Mexican immigrants who died in the Arizona desert, won the Lannan Literary Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. His talk will examine the experience of immigration and the meanings of the border through his own life story. For questions about Luis Alberto Urrea’s lecture, contact Dave Junker at 512-773-0673 or junker@austin.utexas.edu

**Graduate School Fair**

The Graduate School and The Graduate Coordinator Network are hosting a graduate school fair October 15, 10am-2pm, in the Texas Union Ballroom. Approximately 40 schools and test prep representatives will be on hand to answer your questions about graduate school opportunities. Registration is FREE and can be done online at http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/prospective/gradfair.

**UT Austin Credit Suisse Firmwide Presentation**

October 16, 2013
5:30PM – 6:30PM
UTC 3.104

Plan II alum, Carlos Whitaker (and others) from Credit Suisse NYC office will be here promoting their summer positions and a diversity sophomore program, Steps to Success, available in the following divisions:
- Investment Banking (NY and Houston)

Credit Suisse is recruiting three groups of students: 1) sophomores to apply to the Steps to Success diversity internship/scholarship program (this program provides a summer internship and a scholarship for minorities) and 2) juniors to apply for summer internships through our Virtual Recruiting program, 3) seniors to apply for full-time investment banking analyst positions in our Houston office.


**A Reading by Eduardo C. Corral**

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.
Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007)

Eduardo Corral’s poems have appeared in many literary magazines, and in the anthology “Best American Poetry 2012.” His work has been recognized with a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and the Whiting Writers’ Award. “Slow Lightning,” his first book of poems, was selected by Carl Phillips as an internal transfer information sessions.

Students who plan to attend the Eduardo Corral reading in the Joynes Room Thursday night, October 17th, can come in person to the Joynes Reading Room (CRD 007) to request a FREE BOOK, while supplies last. We are giving away 15 copies of Eduardo Corral’s award-winning collection of poetry, Slow Lightning, published this year by Yale University Press.

**Friar Society Seeking Applicants**

The Friar Society is UT’s oldest honor society and is dedicated to recognizing students who have made lasting and significant contributions to the University. Membership is open to any graduate student or any undergraduate student who has completed at least 75 hours. All interested students should download an application at www.friarsociety.org. Applications are due by 5:00pm on October 18th to the Student Organization Center desk on the 4th Floor of the Student Services Building. You can also contact Justin Stein (stein.justinb@gmail.com) or Minator Azemi (azemim@gmail.com) with additional questions.

**Economics Major Transfer Information**

Economics advisors will only be able to meet individually with students already declared in the major during registration. Students who wish to declare economics as a major during spring registration advising will need to attend one an internal transfer information sessions. Students interested in declaring economics as their major before they register should RSVP for one of the internal transfer information sessions via: http://tinylink.net/25886

Space is limited, so students MUST RSVP no later than 5 pm the day before the session they wish to attend. Sessions are on:
- Wednesday, October 23rd, 4:00-5:00pm
- Tuesday, October 29th, 5:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 13th, 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday, November 14th, 5:30-6:30pm

Students who are unable to attend an info session may come in for walk-in advising on November 11th, or schedule an individual advising appointment starting November 18th.

Sarah McKay, M.Ed, Senior Academic Advisor
Department of Economics – BRB 1.114
Thinking about Graduate School - Pre-Grad Internship Opportunity!

With registration for next semester coming up in a few weeks, let me tell you about an exciting internship course.

Are you thinking about whether graduate school is in your future? Are you uncertain about what it would be like to be a graduate student and what academic program may be suited best to your interests and career goals?

If your answer to these questions is yes, you may wish to consider undertaking the Intellectual Entrepreneurship (IE) "Pre-Graduate School Internship." This internship is open to students in all UT colleges/schools and departments. You may earn one, two or three hours of academic credit (CMS 164M/264M/364M) by participating in the internship.

You may read more about this program (including FAQ's, examples of internship activities and an easy to complete internship contract) on the web: http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/

You may also be eligible for a Kuhn Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award. This award is designed to encourage both first generation and economically disadvantaged undergraduate students to pursue their academic passions and to seriously consider graduate study.

The awards will be in the form of $1,000 stipends offered to a select number of qualified undergraduate interns. The award is intended to support and encourage students to pursue opportunities that further enrich the Pre-Graduate School Internship experience. (e.g., traveling to conferences, potential graduate school visits, research endeavors, supplies, books etc.)

In addition, each intern's graduate mentor will be awarded a matching $1,000 stipend through the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. For more information about this award, please go to: http://communication.utexas.edu/ie/kuhn-award

A wonderful video about IE is at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWx0qNZERIO

If after examining these materials you have questions, please feel free to contact me at: spaj737@uts.cc.utexas.edu

NOTE: Because of the generosity of several UT deans, undergraduates who do their pre-graduate internship in programs in the following colleges will be eligible to receive travel grants to help cover part of the cost of attending an academic conference (with their grad mentor)-- Law, Public Affairs, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Business, Social Work, Education, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts.

Reading Aces-- Volunteers Needed!

Reading Aces is an after-school program designed to help at-risk children between the ages of 6-12 improve their reading and literacy skills. Volunteers meet at local community centers once a week to strengthen these valuable life skills. Children may bring homework, but the typical routine is for our volunteers to read orally with the children. It’s a fun, easy, and very rewarding volunteer opportunity.

Locations/ Times:
  · Virginia Brown Recreation Center: (7500 Blessing Ave., 78752) Tuesdays from 3:45-4:30pm
  · Sign-up sheet (tabs organized by date): https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ao7iQiQevVMO6dFRJNE1QMTRBnowUUrMzVv3YjQwaFE&usp=sharing
  · Gus Garcia Community Center: (1201 E. Rundberg Lane, 78753) Wednesdays from 3:45-4:30pm
  · Sign-up sheet (tabs organized by date): https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ao7iQiQevVMO6dE1zSk10aVlqXBMW2VBZ9HWGhvN2c&usp=sharing
  · Rosewood Recreation Center: (1182 North Pleasant Valley Rd, 78702) Fridays from 3:45-4:30pm
  · Sign-up sheet (tabs organized by date): https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ao7iQiQevVMO6dC1wMHIoMnRJeVZWVXRmVFRNTE1SFE&usp=sharing

For more information, like our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/ReadingAces or check out our website, www.ReadingAces.org.

Registration for Spring 2014 with University Extension

There is no need to wait to register for an evening classroom or online cohort course with University Extension (UEX). UEX's Spring 2014 courses are posted and open for registration, now. UEX courses can be used to:
  · Fulfill core curriculum requirements.
  · Explore an upper-division topics course.
  · Finish up that last course to graduate. Get premed prerequisites done. Earn the Business Foundations Certificate.
  · UEX grades are provided on an official university transcript and included in one’s cumulative UT GPA.

Learn more and register at http://www.utexas.edu/ce/uex/spring2014.

Questions?

Call or write to UEX at (512) 471-2900 or uex@austin.utexas.edu.

RA Application Open

Thinking about applying to be an RA? The application is open now until October 24th at 5 pm. The application and additional information can be found at http://dhfsjobs.silkroad.com/dhfsext/Residence_Life.html

There are also info sessions led by RAs so potential applicants can learn more about the position:
  · October 15, 7-8pm at GEA 105, and October 22, 7-8pm at UTC 3.134.
  · And there will be tabling outside of Kinsolving and in Jester on October 21 from 9am to 3pm.

Business Honors Program (BHP) Transfer Info Sessions

WHO: All interested freshmen

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16 & Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 PM
WHERE: CBA 4.304

Learn more about the application process Meet the student recruiting team
Ask any questions about BHP student life
Free Tiff’s Treats

Economics Career Forum

The Department of Economics is excited to announce its first annual Economics Career Forum coming up on November 1, 2013. The Forum will feature panel sessions with Economics Alumni from a variety of career fields; we hope this will be a great opportunity for students interested in economics to learn about career options and network with successful alumni. All Liberal Arts students are welcome to RSVP and attend, and we hope you’ll help us spread the word with any of your students who might be interested.

RSVP at this link: http://bit.ly/19nDesB. Students and advisors can also find more details about the event on our blog. Students who RSVP online will receive more details about panelists, the schedule of panels, and check-in information about a week before the event.

The Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2013-2014 Texas Exes James W. Vick Awards for Academic Advising. These $500 awards are provided annually for five undergraduate academic advisors from across the campus to promote quality advising at The University of Texas by publicly recognizing advisors who have had an effective, positive influence on the educational experience of university students. Recipients are selected by students (only undergraduate students may nominate) and coordinated through the Texas Exes.

The advisors selected should demonstrate enthusiasm and knowledge in applying university degree requirements and policies in order to effectively match undergraduate students’ interests and abilities to a balanced schedule. The nominees should maintain a sense of approachability through a non-judgemental atmosphere, therein making a positive difference in students’ university experience.

Both Mary Dillman and Melissa Ossian are eligible, if you’ve had a great advising experience with one or both of the Plan II Academic Advisors please take a few minutes to nominate them online at the following site: https://www.texasexes.org/form/vick.asp

DEADLINE: Friday, November 8, 2013 at 5:00pm

UT Southwestern Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

For the 21st consecutive year, UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is sponsoring the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The goal of SURF is to give students an intensive, 10-week research experience in a world class research environment. Students immerse themselves in the laboratory and work on individual research projects with UT Southwestern Graduate School faculty. Most areas of modern biomedical engineering, cancer biology, cell biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, and pharmacology are represented. In addition to research, SURF provides seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. We have increased the number of fellowships for SURF to 85. The SURF website and online application can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF.

For the 10th year, UTSGSBS is also sponsoring the Quantitative and Physical Science Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (QP-SURF) Program. This program, initially funded by a NIGMS training grant and now funded internally, will accept 10 students who are earning their undergraduate degrees in the field of biomedical engineering, mathematics, computer science, physics, or chemistry. The goal of QP-SURF is to give students an intensive, research experience and demonstrate to students in the physical and quantitative sciences how their knowledge and skill sets are applied in a biomedical research setting. QP-SURF students would carry out their 10-week research project in a biomedical engineering, biophysics, computational biology, or quantitative/analytical chemistry laboratory. QP-SURF students also participate in seminars, optional classes in Immunology and Genetics, social events, and an end-of-program poster session. The program website and on-line application for QP-SURF can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/QP-SURF. For the 2nd year, UTSGSBS is highlighting opportunities for undergraduates interested in research at the interface between chemistry and basic biomedical research. We hope you will bring this opportunity to the attention of your chemistry students.

All of the summer programs will run from June 2nd through August 8th, 2014. Participants will be selected based on their letters of reference, course work, and experience. The stipend for the 10-week program is $4,000. If a fellow requires housing, the costs will be covered by the program; however, fellows are responsible for paying their own travel expenses. Application deadline is February 9, 2014.

Complete AlcoholEdu Deadline: October 25

The deadline to complete Part 2 of AlcoholEdu is Fri, Oct 25, 2013. Part 2 is now available. All incoming students who are in the AlcoholEdu system will receive four email reminders between Sept 30 and Oct 25 to the email address they entered in their account registration with instructions on how to complete Part 2. Further information on AlcoholEdu can be found here: http://www.healthyhorns.utexas.edu/alcoholedu/

Students who do not complete AlcoholEdu will NOT be able to see their final Fall semester grades online; however, they will be able to go in person to the Registrar’s office to see their grades.

Psychology Internal Transfer Information Sessions, Fall 2013

Attending an info session is required to be eligible for admission to the major.

For a complete list of information sessions this semester, see: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/psychology/undergraduate/prospective-students/admission.php#Internal

UT Orientation Advisor

New Student Services at The University of Texas at Austin is seeking a diverse group of talented students to develop, plan, and execute the 2014 Summer Orientation program!
If you are looking for a fun and rewarding leadership opportunity, working with a diverse and socially conscious group of campus leaders, then consider applying to become an Orientation Advisor (OA). OAs are important representatives for all incoming students—they are among the first people new students and families meet! The on-campus housing, meal-plan, and stipend are simply the generous monetary benefits of becoming an Orientation Advisor…

Develop your skills in countless ways, make life-long friendships, and become a true ambassador for The University of Texas at Austin.

Interested students must attend one of the following information sessions to obtain an online application:

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 8:30 – 9:30 p.m., North Office Building A (NOA) 1.126
Wednesday, October 9, 2013 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Robert A. Welch Hall (WEL) 2.312
Sunday, October 13, 2013 8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Burdine Hall (BUR) 106

*If you are unable to attend one of the above meetings, please contact New Student Services (512-471-3304) to set an appointment between Monday, October 14 - Friday, October 18, 2013, to obtain an application.

Orientation Advisor Recruitment and Summer Orientation are coordinated by New Student Services (www.utorientation.com). For more information, contact us at 512-471-3304.

Senate of College Councils' Undergraduate Research Grant

Applications for Senate of College Councils' Undergraduate Research Grant have been released. The grant provides $1,000 to an undergraduate in order to fund his or her research. Eligible applicants include students assisting a faculty member with a research project, as well as students conducting independent or partnered research, including Plan II theses, and is open to ALL majors.

Apply by Friday, October 25 at http://ut senate.org/urg

ORANGE Bike Project

UT's Student-Run Community Bike Shop
A Bike Shop: aka "The Cage" with free bike service and bike education
Semester Bike Rentals for $20/semester Short-Term Bike Rentals. Great for groups or day trips.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME
Located at the Guadalupe Parking Garage (GUG) at the corner of San Antonio and 16th Street.

Flu Shots for Students

Getting a flu shot is the best way to prevent the flu.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that everyone gets a flu shot every year, unless there are medical reasons they shouldn't. It takes about two weeks after getting the shot to have optimal protection. Flu season usually starts in October. The flu shot won't give you the flu. UHS administers the inactivated virus flu vaccine. The viruses in inactivated vaccine have been killed, so you can't get the flu from the shot.

Insurance billed for: Students with health insurance (except for HMO plans, plans underwritten by insurance companies based outside the United States, or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare).

NOTE: If your insurance plan won't pay for a flu shot charge after UHS files a claim, the unpaid balance will be billed your What I Owe. You will be responsible for paying that amount. Insured Students Only - Speed up your flu shot clinic check-in! Enter your insurance information in advance online if you haven't done so for a prior UHS visit at MY UHS: https://portal.uhs.utexas.edu/login_directory.aspx

Students with no insurance, HMO plans, insurance plans with companies based outside of the United States or government plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare: $10 charge.

Print/see the flu shot schedule: http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/images/pdf/ FluShots_2013.pdf

Architecture/Interior Design Internal Transfer Info Sessions

Please see below for the Fall info sessions. For more information visit: http://soa.utexas.edu/admissions/internaltransfer.

A list of all of the Fall 2013 Architecture/Interior Design Internal Transfer Info Sessions in GOL 2.308:

3 - 4PM, Wednesday, October 2, 2013 3:30 – 4:30PM, Tuesday, October 15, 2013 3:30 – 4:30PM, Tuesday, November 12, 2013 3 - 4PM, Monday, November 18, 2013

Ensemble Audition and Registration Info for Fall 2013

The Butler School of Music offers 30+ different music ensembles with opportunities for singers and instrumentalists interested in performing. Hundreds of non-music majors participate in ensembles each year.


All Ensembles offered through the Butler School of Music are open to UT students of any major that meet the requirements (some require an audition, others are open enrollment). The link above provides info about auditions and registration. Most auditions occur the first week of classes.

Note: Longhorn Band has already auditioned and begun rehearsals for this Fall.

Texas Language Center

If you are an undergraduate student at UT Austin who would like to fulfill the UT language requirement in a foreign language that is not regularly taught, one of the resources the Texas Language Center provides access to is oral and written proficiency testing. For more information please visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/count ers/tlc/language-requirement/language-proficiency-testing.php

STUDY ABROAD

Oxford English Program

The Department of English at The
University of Texas at Austin has sponsored a summer program at Oxford since 1984. The Oxford Summer Program gathers students to enjoy life and literature at the University of Oxford, the oldest English-speaking university in the world. In Summer 2014, the Program will be housed in Wadham College. Students take one or two upper-division English classes and enjoy many field trips and theatrical performances. This program is a wonderful balance of academics and fun, an opportunity to get to know Department of English faculty and other students outside the classroom, and a chance to live in an early 17th-century English college in modern-day Oxford.

Questions? Contact: Andrea Giachetti, Program Coordinator 512.471.5736 andrea@austin.utexas.edu
Odessa Amaya, Co-Coordinator 512.471.5736

The Humanity in Action Fellowship

A global education experience; Meet world class thinkers and activists; Produce original research; Get active

Program Dates: May 26 - June 30, 2014 (US Fellows only)*

Location: Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Warsaw

Eligibility: Students and recent graduates from universities in the United States (as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey, Ukraine) * Fellows from the United States will participate in an orientation program at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC from May 26 - May 29, 2014, before departing for Europe.

Apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship?utm_source=HIA+Outreach+for+Applications&utm_campaign=b09021759c-Applications&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5084c96638-b09021759c-99342371#start

Intensive and demanding, the Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today.

Each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice.

The objective of the Humanity in Action Fellowship is to facilitate a collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination, as well as to provide a forum where potential solutions to some of today’s most challenging issues can be considered and discussed. The programs are also intended to instill a responsibility among Humanity in Action Fellows to recognize and address the need to protect minorities and promote human rights—in their own communities and around the world.

2013 Fellowship Curriculum: http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship/37

Ghana: Community and Social Development MayMester

Offered as SW 360K / SW 395K / AFR 374 / ANT 324 / WGS 340
Dr. Dorie J. Gilbert, INSTRUCTOR

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During the 4-week Maymester (mid May-mid June), students examine the sociocultural history of Ghana including the role of colonialism in influencing the country’s prevailing societal issues. In addition to lectures and excursions to Cape Coast and the ancient Ashanti region, students actively engage in hands-on community service projects working alongside Ghanaian university peers on service projects in the country’s capital city of Accra. Service projects include helping schools to build libraries, organizing health promotion campaigns, supporting a women’s micro-lending program, training youth leaders and young entrepreneurs, and infrastructure building for a boys’ home/orphanage. Students also participate in a reforestation tree-planting project after meeting with local chiefs and queen mothers in rural Ashanti villages.

Over fifty years after gaining its independence, Ghana has recently established new priorities around vigorous infrastructure development and enhanced social and community services. Through this course, students have the opportunity to study Ghanaian social and community development programs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are actively responding to Ghana’s major social service needs in the areas of education, child and family welfare, gender empowerment, youth programs and health promotion.

The course involves both experiential and classroom learning with a significant international academic service learning component that allows students to develop and implement a small-scale volunteer project as a major course assignment. The course content will dovetail with the nature of community service in critical ways to ensure that 1) student learning is enhanced, 2) small-scale community needs are met, and 3) students are able to critically reflect upon their community service experience. In addition, students will take part in educational excursions including tours of the Cape Coast slave fortresses, Kumasi National Park, rural villages in the country’s Ashanti region, and the Agogo Village Reforestation Project.

For more information, email Dr. Dorie Gilbert at dgm@mail.utexas.edu

Rome Study Abroad Program - Summer 2014

The Plan II Honors Program is thrilled to announce the return of the Rome Study Abroad Program during the summer of 2014! Led by legendary Professor Karl Galinsky, 15-18 students will have the incredible opportunity to live, study and experience life abroad in Rome, Italy.
One of the priorities for the Plan II Honors Program in the 21st century is an active commitment to Study Abroad: we see our students as “Citizens of the World” and feel it is of the utmost importance that they have the opportunity to study, travel, and experience cultures outside of the US. Plan II strives to provide study abroad opportunities for our students to travel and learn with the best UT faculty, experiencing high quality honors level courses, all the while earning credit for specific degree requirements. Plan II students will receive credit for two courses, a TC 357 Junior Seminar and a HMN 350, upper division Humanities, both fulfill specific requirements of the Plan II Major.

Upcoming Information Sessions:
Thursday, October 10, 5:00pm-6:00pm, CLA 1.302D
Wednesday, October 23, 12:00noon-1:00pm, CLA 1.302D

Application Deadline - November 8, 2013

For more detailed Rome Program information including costs, program dates, housing information, course descriptions, testimonials from past Rome participants, etc…visit: http://www.utexas.edu/cola/progs/plan2/current_stdnts/abroad/rome-details.php

Study Abroad Maymester in Beijing, China: US-China Relations
Dr. Benjamin Gregg, Government
Application deadline: November 1

Program Information Sessions:
Meet the faculty director and speak with Study Abroad staff. Learn about the Maymester program, the application process, cost details and more.
10/4 at 1:30 pm - BEN 1.118
10/16 at 6:00 pm - MEZ 1.118

Funding Information Sessions:
Learn about funding options for Study Abroad faculty-led programs. Get tips on planning & budgeting, scholarships and financial aid.
9/24 at 6:00pm - PAR 1
9/25 at 12:00pm - WEL 2.256

UT Austin Passport Services
Will you be traveling abroad? This is a reminder that the UT Austin International Office has a full-service U.S. Passport Acceptance Facility.
Walk-in services are available to all faculty, staff, students and the general public.
Services include U.S. Passport Application Acceptance and National and International Passport and Visa photos
NEW Location at 2400 Nueces, Suite B (Second Floor) located in the International Office.
Office Hours M,T,W 9-5 and Th,F 9-12 1-4
http://world.utexas.edu/passport
(512) 232-5899
passport@austin.utexas.edu

EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

Communication Job and Internship Fair
Meet employers offering full-time and internship opportunities in journalism, advertising, PR, film, radio, TV and other communication fields.
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Location: DKR Texas Memorial Stadium
More Info: Visit the Communication Job & Internship Fair page

UT Law Fair
Considering Law School? UT Law Fair is the largest fair in the nation with 100+ law school recruiter participants.
Date: Thursday, October 17, 2013
Time: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Texas Union Ballroom
More Info: Visit the Law Fair page

UT Law Fair is an annual event that brings representatives from 110+ law schools to campus to recruit UT students. UT Law Fair is one of the largest school-sponsored law fairs in the nation! This is a unique opportunity to learn a great deal about many different law schools all in one day. Oftentimes the person at the booth is the same person who will be reading your application down the road!

Law Fair is free and open to the public. Business casual dress is recommended.
Admissions Panel: We are also offering a special admissions workshop during the Law Fair, on October 17 from 1-2pm in the Texas Union Sinclair Suite. Admissions committee members from UT Austin, SMU and NYU will answer your questions and give you the inside scoop on the admissions process.

Columbia Law School Info Session
Date: Wed, October 16, 2013
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Liberal Arts Career Services, FAC 18

Nicholas Everdell, Associate Director of Admissions of Columbia Law School, will be on campus for an Information Session. During the hour-long Session, an Admissions Officer will discuss in considerable detail the subtleties of Columbia's selection process, as well as the Law School's financial aid procedures, career placement services, our faculty and curriculum, and internships. This session is open to all majors and classifications. NOTE: Columbia Law School recruiters will not be at the Law Fair.

Bain & Company wants Longhorns
Fellow Longhorns,

We’d like to invite you to apply for an internship position as an Associate Consultant Intern with Bain & Company. Bain is a top-tier management consulting firm that helps clients make big decisions on strategy, operations, mergers & acquisitions, technology, and organization. Bain is currently accepting applications from talented UT Austin juniors graduating December 2014 or May 2015.

The application deadline is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013 at 11:59 PM.
Application process: Applications due SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013 at 11:59 PM. Apply online at http://www.joinbain.com; go to “Apply Now” under the “Apply to Bain” section. Please select "Associate Consultant Intern” (ACI) as the position of interest. ALL undergraduates should select UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN for college selection. You will be required to upload your resume with SAT/ACT scores (math/verbal), cover letter,
and copy of your unofficial transcript (PDF or Word).

For more information go to http://www.joinbain.com/apply-to-bain/apply-now/default.asp

**StartATX: We are creating the next generation of student entrepreneurs.**

Interested in Start-Ups? StartATX was established by UT Austin students in the spring of 2013 to spread entrepreneurship. We support and encourage students to: Start their own companies - transforming ideas and class projects into seed-stage ventures.

Work in rapidly expanding companies - place students in internships and full-time positions at promising startups. StartATX is primarily for students who already have startups/companies or students who currently work at a startup. We help you grow your startup and connect you to VCs, Angels, PR/Marketing, and Developers. If you're interested in interning at a local or non-local startup we can help you with that too.

To join, enter your email address on our website at: http://StartATX.org

**DHGoodmanLaw**

Internship/start up; Austin, Texas  
Salary: Paid; 12-15/hr.

Job Description:  
Job opportunity with reality TV start-up: highly motivated student sought to assist in developing new reality television show concept. Must have excellent writing and computer skills (incl. Excel and PowerPoint). Team communication skills and project initiative needed. 10 hours average per week (out of office mostly with some meetings downtown). Must execute confidentiality agreement.  
Terrific hands-on learning opportunity! E-mail resume (with references and a short writing sample) to dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com.

Job Requirements:  
Excel and PowerPoint; Excellent writing and computer skills; Must execute confidentiality agreement.

Application Instructions:  
E-mail resume with references and a short writing sample to dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com.

Desired Job Type: Part-time; Desired Colleges: Business (McCombs School of)  
Degree Level: Bachelor; Degree Status: Current Student  
Candidate Experience Level: Pre-Entry Level (internship, co-op, etc)  
Contact Information:  
David Goodman, dy@dhgoodmanlaw.com

**Sports Illustrated Internship**

Intern with SI Magazine in NYC while remaining a full-time student.

The program: Sports Illustrated offers a full-time, paid internship, which allows qualified UT students to earn up to six hours of academic credit, depending on internship guidelines in each college or academic unit.

As an intern at Sports Illustrated, your primary job will be as a fact-checker for stories that will appear in the weekly magazine. Your ability to pay strict attention to detail will be crucial, and you'll apply both research and problem-solving skills while also drawing upon your knowledge of current events.  
You'll work a four- to five-day week, depending on your assignments for the Sports Illustrated weekly magazine and Sports Illustrated Presents, which produces commemorative issues. (SI has also welcomed two photo interns from UT, and they have worked mostly for the weekly magazine.)  
While at SI, interns will have the opportunity to sit in on weekly editorial meetings and, separately, to brainstorm story ideas to pitch for publication. (Some interns have been published in the SCORECARD section of the magazine and some on SI.com.)

Enrollment in the College of Communication is not a prerequisite for application to SI. Writing samples, whether from The Daily Texan or from an English, political science or art history class, must be strong. SI looks for hardworking, inquisitive individuals who pride themselves on being precise and on turning in immaculate work. Cover letters and résumés with typos will not be considered.

Qualifications: All UT undergraduate and graduate-level students who meet the eligibility requirements to complete an internship for academic credit may apply. Intern applicants are encouraged to consult with their academic advisers about specific internship requirements and to ensure eligibility for a semester away from campus.

Application deadline and process: Interested candidates should submit the following application materials as PDFs, when applicable. Audio, video and photographic or design work samples should be attached, appropriate to the medium. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Cover letter that states why you are interested in interning with Sports Illustrated and what area(s) of journalism you hope to experience as an SI intern  
- Professional résumé  
- A letter/email of recommendation from a UT faculty member (professor or lecturer, not a teaching assistant)  
- A letter/email of recommendation from a current or former internship or job supervisor  
- Three work samples that illustrate relevant journalistic skills (writing, editing, layout and design, photo, multimedia, social media, broadcast, etc.)

Submit the application via email to Professor Wanda Cash: wgcash@mail.utexas.edu

Fall internship: first Monday in October  
Spring internship: first Monday in April

**Archer Fellowship Program**

Interested in public policy and public service? Want to spend a semester living, interning, and taking in-residence classes in Washington, D.C.?

If the answer is yes, the Archer Fellowship Program may be for you! Students of all majors, political beliefs, and policy interests are welcome to apply. Come learn about this exciting program at an information session; view the schedule at http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/archer/info-sessions.

Applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due February 17, though students who will be abroad this spring should
apply by November 1. Like UT Austin Archer Fellowship Program on Facebook for application tips and to stay informed.

Questions? Contact Rose Mastrangelo at r.mastrangelo@austin.utexas.edu.

Part-Time Positions at Harry Ransom Center

The Harry Ransom Center currently seeks smart, friendly students for multiple work study positions. Federal work-study appointment required. Responsibilities range in nature from fielding questions from visitors to disseminating information about the Harry Ransom Center in various settings.

To apply, email cover letter and resume to c.lee@austin.utexas.edu with the subject line “Student Assistant for Visitor Services.” Please submit class schedule/work availability with application.

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About Plan2News
Plan2News is published on Tuesdays and Fridays during the semester for students currently registered in Plan II and others associated with Plan II who send their e-mail addresses to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu. News items for the letter include announcements from the Plan II office and the Plan II Student Association and performances and exhibits by Plan II students.

Read the newsletter to learn about courses, registration, advising, job opportunities and special events.

Submitting to Plan2News
Please keep in mind that although Plan2News enjoys a substantial and diverse readership, its circulation is still relatively small. It should not be relied upon as the sole advertisement for a position or an event. To reach a wider audience, please use university-wide electronic and paper advertising outlets.

To place a news item in Plan2News, you must do the following:

• Type your news item in the body of an e-mail to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu.
• In the subject line, write “Plan2News” exactly.
• Give the name of a contact person with phone number or e-mail address.
• Provide an activity date or a deadline.
• Do not use “we” or “I.” Please write your submission in third person.
• Write in complete sentences and use correct grammar.
• News items will run until your deadline or through two issues of the newsletter if no deadline is provided.
• The text of submitted newsletter items (including job and internship postings) must be fewer than 150 words, not including headline and contact information. Please edit your entries to this length before submission. An overly lengthy entry will be returned to its sender and will not appear until this standard is met.
• Send your news item to planinewsletter@austin.utexas.edu no later than 2 p.m. on Monday (for the Tuesday letter) or 2 p.m. on Thursday (for the Friday letter). The 2 p.m. deadline is final. Do not send your message to any other address. No one else can approve news items for inclusion in the Plan II newsletter and no other address will be used to receive entries.

Personal and political announcements will not be published in Plan2News. Job and internships announcements must be sent to the Liberal Arts Career Services office, after which they may be considered for publication in the newsletter.